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ABC Posts 15 Day Suspension at Palm Springs Bar
Action Comes after ABC Investigators Conduct TRACE Investigation

Palm Springs – ABC Investigators today posted a 15 day suspension at La Casita Nueva Mexican Grill and Hawaiian Bill's located at 411 East Palm Canyon Drive in Palm Springs. The action was taken after Investigators assigned to the Department's TRACE Unit conducted an investigation regarding a minor who was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol and was involved in a crash after drinking at the licensed premises. TRACE (Target Responsibility for Alcohol Connected Emergencies) is a four year old ABC program consisting of four ABC Investigators.

In addition to the 15 day suspension, the restaurant and bar has also been disciplined with a stayed revocation for 3 years which means if a similar violation occurs within that period the owners could lose their alcoholic beverage license.

The TRACE Unit is a specialized team of ABC Investigators who conduct investigations throughout California which involve minors, alcohol and serious injuries or fatalities.

The TRACE (Target Responsibility for Alcohol Connected Emergencies) program is made possible by a California Office of Traffic Safety (OTS) grant. The grant provides funding for in-depth ABC investigations of serious incidents including car crashes, but also alcohol overdoses, poisonings and assaults that result from alcohol consumption by minors.